

§341.6. License Restoration – Adopted to be effective 9-20-2015

Summary of Amendment: The amendment transitions renewal of a restored license to birth-month expiration to be consistent with the conversion to birth-month expiration for all renewals; and eliminates the options for demonstration of competency for military spouses seeking to restore a license as the section is no longer as inclusive as the expanded options for demonstration of competency in (d)(E), and adds new language which mirrors existing language in §329.6.(c) for issuance of a license to a military spouse and which will allow for expediting the restoration of licensure.

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(a) The board may reinstate a license that has been expired one year or more through the process of restoration if certain requirements are met.

(b) Duration. The original expiration date of a restored license will be adjusted so that the license will expire every two years at the end of the birth month of the licensee.

(c) Persons who are currently licensed in good standing in another state, district, or territory of the U.S. The requirements for restoration are:

- (1) a completed restoration application form;
- (2) a passing score on the jurisprudence examination;
- (3) verification of Licensure from all states in which the applicant holds or has held a license; and
- (4) the restoration fee.

(d) Persons who are not currently licensed in another state or territory of the U.S.

(1) A licensee whose Texas license is expired for one to five years. The requirements for restoration are:

- (A) a completed restoration application form;
- (B) a passing score on the jurisprudence examination;
- (C) the restoration fee;
- (D) verification of Licensure from all states in which the applicant has held a license; and
- (E) demonstration of competency. Competency may be demonstrated in one of the following ways:

- (i) reexamination with a passing score on the national physical therapy exam;
- (ii) completion of an advanced degree in physical therapy within the last five years;
- (iii) For PTs only: successful completion of a board-approved practice review tool and 30 CCUs of board-approved continuing competence activities within the previous 24 months; (iv) For PTs only: 480 hours on-site

supervised clinical practice completed over a continuous 12 month period and 30 CCUs of board-approved continuing competence activities within the previous 24 months;

(v) For PTAs only: 320 hours on-site supervised clinical practice completed over a continuous 12 month period and 20 CCUs of board-approved continuing competence activities within the previous 24 months.

(2) A licensee whose Texas license is expired for five years or more may not restore the license but may obtain a new license by taking the national examination again and getting a new license by relicensure. The requirements for relicensure are:

(A) a completed application form;

(B) a passing score on the jurisprudence examination;

(C) the application fee; and

(D) a passing score on the national exam, reported directly to the board by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy.

(e) Military spouses. The board will expedite the restoration of a license to a spouse of a member of the U.S. armed forces on active duty. The applicant must provide official documentation of the active duty status of the spouse.

(f) Renewal of a restored license. To renew a license that has been restored, a licensee must comply with all requirements in §341.1 of this title (relating to Requirements for Renewal).